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Changes to Universal Free School Meals Eligibility – Important Information

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you and your family have enjoyed a restful summer break.

We are writing to inform you that, from Wednesday 4th September 2025, your child will no longer be eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals. This change typically occurs as children move into Year 3, when government funding for universal meals ends. If your family qualifies for free school meals, you will be eligible for support.

From the above date, the cost of a school dinner will be £3.25 per day. We require payments to be made in advance via Arbor.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Statham

Head of School

